

# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

May 16, 2008

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Mine Name: Lime Ridge	Permit nur	Permit number: M0370081		
Operator Name: Holliday Construction	Inspection Date: April 28, 2008			
	<b>Time:</b> 7:30	)-7:45 PM		
Inspector(s): Paul Baker				
Other Participants: None				
Mine Status: Active	Weather: Clear, 60s			
<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement	
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds				
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1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	$\boxtimes$		
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	$\boxtimes$		
3.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4.	Deleterious Material			
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	$\boxtimes$		
6.	Reclamation			
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, etc.)			
8.	Soils	$\boxtimes$		
9.	Revegetation			
10.	Other	$\boxtimes$		

## **Purpose of Inspection:**

This was a routine inspection.

### **Inspection Summary:**

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

The reclamation bond was escalated to 2005 dollars, so it is long overdue to be escalated. The surety is \$57,788.00 in two certificates of deposit.

#### 8. Soils

The dominant vegetation on the soil stockpiles is still weeds.

#### 10 Other

There is a truck scales that was not present at the time of the previous inspection and is not shown on the surface facilities map.

Other than the scales, the site has hardly changed since the last inspection about two years ago. It appears the operator is continuing to take material from product stockpiles; I could not tell that there had been any recent mining, and the site has not been expanded.

#### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The Division needs to examine the reclamation surety and bring it up to date.

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I do not know whether the soil stockpiles have been seeded, but in any case, the operator should try again to establish vegetation on them.

The operator needs to submit an amendment showing the scales.

**Inspector's Signature** 

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cc: Holliday Construction John Blake, SITLA

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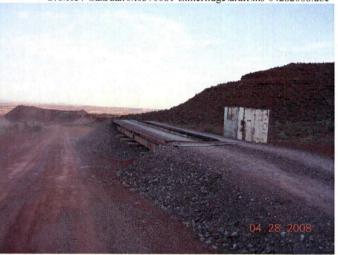


Photo 1. The truck scales.

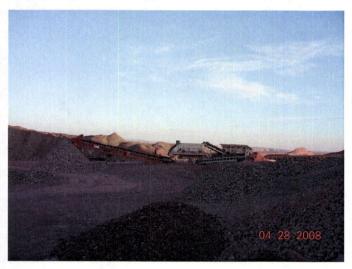


Photo 2. Some of the stockpiles and crushing/screening equipment.



Photo 3. A portion of the area that has been mined.

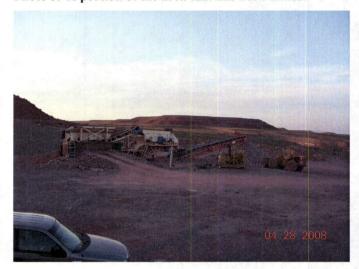


Photo 4. Another view of the crushing and screening equipment.